

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 are pending.

Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in the Specification on page 11, lines 18-19; page 14, lines 8-9; and page 14, lines 17-20. No new matter has been added.

